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START-UP SPINNING OF A THREAD IN AN)
OPEN-END SPINNING APPARATUS)

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Sir:

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Applicants are also submitting a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,276,742. The '742 reference is the English language counterpart to DE 27 11 554 A1, which was cited in the specification.

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